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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: H. MORIYA, et al.  
Application No.: 10/043,099  
Filed: January 14, 2002  
For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND ITS PRODUCTION PROCESS  
Art Unit: 2814  
Examiner: S. Rao

**SUBMISSION OF AMENDMENT UNDER 35 USC § 1.114****MAIL STOP AF**

September 25, 2003

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated June 4, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as listed below and as set forth on the following pages:

**Amendments to the Claims****Remarks are provided following the amendments.**

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